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SUBJECT: INDIA WAIVER EXTENSION - AUXILIARY CUSTOMS DUTY

REF: (A) GENEVA 1460; (B) NEW DELHI 3546

1. FOR GATT COUNCIL MARCH 28, SECRETARIAT HAS CIRCULATED INDIA'S REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF WAIVER ON AUXILIARY DUTY OF CUSTOMS (DOCUMENT L/4007, MARCH 12, 1974). DOCUMENT SAYS SAME SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES CONTINUE EXIST AND REQUESTS EXTENSION OF ART. XXV WAIVER FOR ANOTHER YEAR. RATES COVERED BY PREVIOUS WAIVER WERE 5, 10, AND 20 PERCENT, WHILE SINCE MARCH 1, 1974, MIDDLE RATE IS RAISED FROM 10 TO 15 PERCENT. RATES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR MODIFICATION BY INDIAN PARLIAMENT. DOCUMENT SAYS ALMOST ALL ITEMS IN INDIA GATT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO EITHER NIL OR 5 PERCENT DUTY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: PAST EXPERIENCE WITH THIS AND OTHER INDIAN WAIVERS SUGGESTS NO OTHER COUNCIL
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MEMBER LIKELY TO OPPOSE. MISSION THEREFORE FAVORS

US ACQUIESCENCE IN WAIVER EXTENSION.DALE

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